



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Virginia Racing Commission

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Executive Secretary

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND THE PUBLIC:

RE: Notice of Hearing under Virginia Code §§ 59.1-365 and 59.1-369 - Recognition of the Majority Horsemen's Group for Thoroughbred Racing

Issue: Whether to continue recognition of the Virginia Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association as the recognized majority horsemen's group for Thoroughbred owners and trainers under Va. Code § 59.1-365.

To all interested parties:

On July 1, 2015, the Commission recognized the Virginia Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association as the "recognized majority horsemen's group" for Thoroughbred owners and trainers under Va. Code § 59.1-365 for a period of three years. The Commission will conduct a hearing on **June 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Virginia Corporation Commission, Tyler Building, Courtroom A, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, on whether to continue this recognition, recognize a different group, and any terms or conditions which the Commission may deem appropriate for such recognition. Any party that wishes to be considered as the recognized majority horsemen's group for Thoroughbred owners and trainers should submit its evidence in support to the Commission, c/o Executive Secretary David Lermond, at the Commission's offices listed above by June 5, 2018.

Any party seeking recognition should appear at the hearing noted above. Any applicant may present evidence on its behalf and subpoena witnesses to testify for it. Any applicant may be represented by an attorney. Please be advised, that if an interested party fails to appear at a hearing, the Virginia Racing Commission may proceed in its absence and render a decision. Public data, documents, and information may also be considered by the Virginia Racing Commission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "DL", written over a horizontal line.

David S. Lermond, Jr.

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